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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR RAISES KRŠKO PROJECT WITH PRESIDENT TITO

1. IN COURSE OF PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO AMERICAN PAVILION AT ZAGREB FAIR, AMBASSADOR EXPLOITED TITO'S INTEREST IN WESTINGHOUSE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT MODEL TO BRIEFLY REVIEW REASONS U.S. FIRM DESERVES SELECTION FOR KRŠKO NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR SUCH SELECTION.

2. IN LIGHT OF BRIEF AND PUBLIC CHARACTER OF EXCHANGE, TITO'S RESPONSE WAS OF COURSE NONCOMMittal. HE REPLIED "WHY NOT," ADDING "THE ONE WHICH WOULD BE CHEAPEST WILL GET JOB."

3. COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO U.S. PAVILION BY NEWS AGENCY TANJUG AND MAJOR PRESS (BORBA, VJESNIK) INCLUDES VERSIONS WHICH HAS TITO REPLYING THAT "ORDER WOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE BIDDER OFFERING LOWER COST AND BETTER TERMS."

4. COMMENT: CONSIDERABLE SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF WESTINGHOUSE IS APPARENT IN OTHER RECENT EMBASSY CONTACTS, BUT WITH CAVEAT THAT FIRM NEEDS TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING CONCERNING PRICE. PROJECT DIRECTORS BAUTOVIC AND FERETIC GAVE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR IMPRESSION DURING RECENT DISCUSSION THAT THEY PREFER WESTINGHOUSE.

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HOWEVER, THEY ADDED THAT WESTINGHOUSE'S PRICE REMAINS SIGNIFICANTLY

HIGHER THAN GENERAL ELECTRIC/ANSALDO'S AND KRAFTWERKE'S. WE
CONVEYED INVESTORS' ATTITUDE TO WESTINGHOUSE VICE PRESIDENT
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